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New Programs to Prepare Special Educators, Administrators, and Elementary Teachers Approved

SACRAMENTO—The Commission on Teacher Credentialing's Committee on Accreditation approved five new programs to prepare special education teachers, three new programs for Administrator preparation and one new program to train multiple subject (elementary) teachers at its August 5-6, 2008, meeting in Sacramento.

New programs for prospective special educators, administrators and elementary teachers are now available at the following universities:

- San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA) – Education Specialist Credential (Early Childhood Special Education Internship, Physical and Health Impairments Internship and Visual Impairments Internship)
- California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA) – Education Specialist Credential (Early Childhood Special Education Internship)
- University of California, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)—Education Specialist Credential (Mild/Moderate Disabilities Internship)
- California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)— Administrative Services Credential Internship (Preliminary)
- La Sierra University, (Riverside, CA)— Administrative Services Credential (Preliminary and Clear)
- California State University, Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA) – Multiple Subject Credential

Special education programs prepare teachers to work with students who have a variety of disabilities. Administrator preparation programs train effective leaders to manage successfully in California's varied and diverse school communities. Multiple Subject

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Credential programs prepare teachers to provide instruction in self-contained, typically K – 6, classroom settings.

The Committee on Accreditation determined that these programs met all standards and preconditions and approved them for initial accreditation.

Specific program information is available by contacting the following university representatives:

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- **California Lutheran University: Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Internship**
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▪ **California State University, Channel Islands: Multiple Subject Credential**

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